

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please mend the paragraph [0010] in the original specification as follows:

[0010] Also, the invention proposes to use a material superior in terms of strength and elastic deformability in order to decrease an interstice between a movable mold and the tip of the outer peripheral edge of a nozzle. That is, one aspect of the present invention is a casting nozzle which is fixed to a tundish for storing a molten liquid of melt aluminum alloy or magnesium alloy and which supplies the molten alloy liquid from the tundish to a movable mold for continuous casting. According to one embodiment of the invention, the casting nozzle has, at the tip thereof which is arranged on the movable mold side, a high strength elastic layer made of a material having an elastic modulus of 5000 MPa or more and a tensile strength of 10 [[MP]] MPa or more.